## SALT LAKE GRAIN GROP THREATENED.

#### Drouth is Beginning to Burn It Up-Water is Very Scarce and Utah Lake Lower Than Ever Before.

information concerning the matter the

"News" interviewed Hon. Angus M.

presidents, and president of the South

Jordan Canal company. Mr. Cannon

said that Mr. Miller's report was only

too true, and that the outlook was very

gloomy indeed, so far as the farmers

were concerned. Said he: "There

never has been a time in my recollec-tion when Utah Lake was furnishing

such a small quantity of water to the

farmers in this county as now. Unless rain comes the loss will be incalculable,

inches below compromise level, and

still falling. At no time last year was

it, I think, lower than six inches be-low. I was sure that just such a con-

but others of my collegues thought dif

deal of snow last winter but some o

our directors failed to attach sufficien

mportance to the fact that it had been receded by a year of unpresedented

routh, and that the ground was so

dry that it absorbed water as almost

President Cannon and Secretary John . Nebeker figured out that fully 30,-

valley were suffering for the lack of water just now. They admit that great relief would ensue if the mills should be closed along the banks of the

of water and only permit it to come back at a point too far down to be

of benefit. But it is certain that a united protest would go up from the

were to attempt the closing down idea

communication. In fact it was said to

day that an injunction from the courts

would be the first step taken as the

millers claim a prior right to the river

would solve the whole vexed problem

court a decree in favor of the defend-

ant was entered. The property was valued at \$1,090, and Schenck claimed

possession under the statute of limita-

Baskin, Justice Bartch and Chief Jus-

Permanently Restrained.

the cellar of his house from the flow

and seepage of a ditch which the de-

granted last week, Judge Hall today

made the restraining order permanent

against the defendants. The plaintiff

waived his damages, and costs were

Probate Orders.

on for letters of administration filed y W. T. Stephens continued until con-

a petition by Catherine Rich is set

or hearing, so that both may be con-

Estate of John Proctor, deceased;

citation issued to Adam Spiers, execu-

PEACHES ARE CONDEMNED.

More California Fruit Infected With

San Jose Scale.

County Fruit Tree Inspector Boyce

has condemned and destroyed twenty-

five cases of peaches which were in-

fected with San Jose scale. The fruit

came from California, and were con-

signed to Martin and company. Ten boxes had been distributed before it

was discovered that the fruit was in-

fected, but they were brought back and destroyed. The county commis-

sioners have directed Inspector Boyce

to institute criminal proceeding

which receives any infected fruit and

VOTING FOR QUEEN.

Leading Lady for Street Fair to be

Chosen by Ballot.

chants' street fair, which will be done

by ballot, will close on July 10th. Be-

sides the queen, a maid of honor will

be chosen from each county of the state. George Mullett has been added

to the auditing committee of the fair

FOR AN INDIAN SCHOOL.

Inspector to be Sent to Southern Utah

to Select a Site.

(Special to the "News.")

office will in a few days send an in-spector official into Southern Utah for

the purpose of selection of most available site for Indian school to be locat-

Utah pensions have been granted as

follows: Original-Minors of William C. King, Vernal, \$20: Mexican war widow, Elmira Day Lawrence, \$8.

Civil service examination for depart-

DEADLY WEAPON TRIAL.

James Malone is the Man in the Case -

Being Heard by Judge Stewart,

The trial of James Malone for ex-

Washington, D. C., June 20 .- Indian

fails to report it to the inspector be-fore it is disposed of to retailers.

against the next commission

taxed against the defendants.

dered together.

the walls of his house, and in which

In the case of Charles J. Lundeen

tice Miner concurring.

These divert a vast volume

erently. It is true that we had a good

in as this was going to overtake us

greatly surprised to learn that the grain | With a view to obtaining additional the Salt Lake valley, or fully

inches below at the first reading given

mown conservatism, such a statement and save tens of thousands of dollars.

YOUNG LADY DIES.

(Special to the "News.")

Viss Jennie Fairbanks of Payson Scalded Fatally.

Payson, June 20 .- Miss Jennie Fairbanks, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeorge Fairbanks, died at 2:25 this corning. Her death was caused by being scalded with boiling water. The errible accident happened last Tuesday fternoon, and the unfortunate young dy suffered untold agony until yes rday morning, when she lapsed into stupor, from which she never recov-

The funeral will be held tomorrow af-LOWER COURT AFFIRMED.

Decision in the Hattie H. Young Con solidated Implement Case.

The Supreme court today affirmed the ower court's decree in the case of Hatto H. Young, appellant, vs the Consolfined Implement company, that the move such improvements as it had made on the premises on State street | June 28th. bring its lease from Mrs. Young for a ried from May 1, 1891, to January 1, 8. The Supreme court makes the ovements must be removed without terial injury to the building to sich they are attached, and the re-ordent is required to place the premhe time the improvements were de, reasonable tear and wear and mages by the elements excepted. opinion is written by Chief Juse Miner, and concurred in by his as-

PROCEEDINGS REVIVED.

Barbara Pippin Wants Relief From Her Wooden Indian Husband.

Barbara Pippin has revived her diorce proceedings against George F. pin, who it will be remembered at ut the time the suit was commenced November, had a fight with the den Indian in front of Bonetti's tore, when the Indian fell over pin and inflicted a severe scalp After this Pippin went to Cole rings and could not be found sheriff sought to serve him ngs and his wife went there to She asked that the suit be during her husband's illness. has now been revived and Sheriff Cummock has served th a summons. s not yet been filed, but it will be on the same lines as the on the grounds of drunknd failure to provide ne cutter by occupation. His of late been doing hotel cham-

#### rk to support herself. Verdict for Defendant.

damage suit brought by the Shoe company against Mrs.ann Daft for injuries claimed to sustained to their stock of leaky pipes in their store and at 12:30 brought in a vercommenced this afternoon

ment service, Washington, will be held in Salt Lake on October 4th and 22nd. Morse and a jury of the brought by Ida Buhrson The contract for carrying the mail for Cannonville to New Harmony, Utah, Salt Lake City Railroad has been awarded J. S. Williams of New for \$16,150 for injuries sus-

Decree Affirmed.

preme court today affirmed Schenck, appellant, vs Ed-Wicks, administrator of the hibiting a deadly weapon is being had the fugitive his title to lot 5, block 9, plat F, alt Lake survey, and in the lower

a revolver on Charles Sheldon in Powell's saloon on State street between Third and Fourth South streets, on the night of Decoration day. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty. The prisoner waived time for sentence and he was sent to the county jail for four recently.

RAILROAD MAN DIES. W. H. Meyers of Ogden the Victim of

Stomach Trouble.

uccumbed to acute stomach trouble vesterday afternoon at Thirteenth South and Eleventh East streets. Mr. Meyers came from Indiana and located in Ogden, where he has been a railroad employe for the past ten years. He had been troubled with his stomach or several months, and at last decided to try the country. But he received no relief from any source whatever. Undertaker A. S. Watson has the remains in charge, but the funeral will not be held until the arrival of or news from relatives in Indiana. Deceased was a member of the Maccabees at

BURLINGTON DEAL.

Great Northern Northern Pacific Mortgage to be Formally Executed.

Boston, June 20 .- The directors of the Chicago Burlington & Quincy railroad ield their regular monthly meeting here oday, but aside from considering questions of private concern nothing was done, according to reports made at the close of the session. It is learned that the Great Northern-Northern Pacific mortgage covering the Chicago, Burington & Quincy stock, probably will be formally executed within a few days.

JEFFERY COMING.

President of Rio Grande Western Leaves Denver for Utah.

fery, president of the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western, left last night for a tour of inspection of the latter road. He is accompanied by J. G. Metcalfe, general manager, and A. S. Hughes, traffic manager of the Denver & Itio Grande, and by Col. D. C. Dodge, vice president and general manager of the Rio Grande West-

detail. The trip will include every line embraced in the recent purchase of control of the Rio Grande Western by ne Denver & Rio Grande. It is expected that the party will stop

t Glenwood Springs until Sunday. Killed in a Railway Wreck.

Bluefield, W. Va., June 20.-A wreck courred near here on the Clinch Valallroad today and James Pruitt and Severly Kinder were killed. The en-dineer escaped by jumping. The accilent resulted from three cars jumping

Dewey Sees the President.

The opinion was written by Justice called at the White House today to pay his respects and to inquire in regard to Mrs. McKinley's health. The admiral leaves on Wednesday for New-port, R. I., to attend a meeting of the general naval board, of which he is against Anna Cutler et al, in which the The admiral says the work plaintiff sought to recover \$347 for damages claimed to have been done to, of the board in preparing plans, to meet the contingencies of possible war are very interesting.
"I think we should have a general

staff in our navy," said the admiral. "I should regret to see the United States involved in another war, but if temporary restraining order was one should come I hope the work the in finding us prepared for it."

Bryan Favors Hanna.

Chicago, June 20 .- W. J. Bryan, in a talk with Chicago newspapermen to-Judge Hall made the following pro-Estate of Ann Rich, deceased; peti-

"I am for Mark Hanna for the Republican candidate for President next time and hope the Republicans will nominate him, but I'm not sure I can control their convention." "Who would be a good man for the Democrats to nominate?" was asked.

"It's too early to talk about any man for the Democratic nomination. or, to render an accounting at 10 a.m. said Mr. Bryan, "I have taken up a line of work and believe I have twenty years ahead of me to carry it

Locomotive Boiler Explodes.

Kansas City, Mo., June 20.—The boiler of a Chicago & Alton locomotive pulling an incoming passenger train exploded at Blue City, fifteen miles east Gerew was scalded to death and Fire man Lewis Crowley was burned severe-

Cardinal Gibbons Goes to Florence Rome, June 20.-Cardinal Gibbons starts tomorrow for Florence, where he cardinal will go to Dinan, Normandy,

Jessie Morrison's Trial.

Kansas City, Mo., June 20 .- A special to the Star from Eldorado, Kansas,

Thus far the second trial of Jessie Morrison on the charge of murder is very much against her. The defense has not introduced evidence of any consequence to support its claim of self

What is considered a very important point was gained by the state this morning in the refusal of Judge Aikman to admit as evidence the clothing worn by Jessie Morrison on the day that she gave the mortal wounds to Clara Castle. This clothing is cut and bloodstained. At the first trial it was admitted, while the clothing of Mrs. | Policy." Castle was excluded. At this trial the

situation is reversed. ly this morning. Her old father, her step-mother and brothers were on th stand and while they testified the pris-

oner often wiped her eyes. Used Mails Improperly.

New York, June 20 .- James T. Mulhall, of Denver, Colorado, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Shields today on a charge of using the mails for the purpose of fraud, He demanded an examination and was held in \$200 bail. It is charged that chant company," of Denver, sent out letters to milling companies in Kansas | rates. and Nebraska, asking consignments of carload lots of flour, meal and other produce and that he sold and never paid for shipments, which he received

Still Hunting for Cortez. San Antonio, Texas, June 20.-The hunt for Gregorio Cortez wanted for the murder of two sheriffs of Texas countries, continues, but no trace of the fugitive has been found. Cortez, it is believed, hides in the day and trav-

#### SENATOR CLARK HERE NEXT WEEK

to be Held on 27th inst.

SHORT LINE POWERS MEET

Vice President W. D. Cornish, Judge Kelly, Gen. Manager Bancroft and Atty. Williams Meet Today.

Hon. Perry S. Heath this morning re ceived a wire from R. C. Kerens, first Angeles & Salt Lake road, to the effect that he would leave St. Louis on Monlay and arrive in this city on Wednesday, on which day he expected that Senator W. A. Clark would be in Salt Lake in order to attend the director's meeting which has now been set for says that evidence was discovered Thursday, the 27th inst.
Vice presidents T. E. Gibbons, J. Ross

Clark and possibly Secretary T. F. Miller are expected to arrive in this city late this afternoon from Los Angeles, Attorney C. O. Whittemore will also arrive from Washington, D. C. either tonight or townstant. tonight or tomorrow morning. In addi-tion to those named, G. B. Leighton, the late president of the Los Angeles Terminal, which has been absorbed by the San Pedro, and S. A. Bemis, the head of the big St. Louis bag company, the early part of next week.

WILL PLAN CAMPAIGN.

As soon as the directors get together in the offices of the company in the McCornick building they will proceed to outline an active plan of campaign for the immediate construction of the road through to souther California. road through to southern California. At the present time there are half a dozen parties of surveyors out in the field and it is expected that by next week En-gineer McCartney will be in a position place something tangible before the railroad promoters.

ests are doing all they can to block the project of Senator Clark and his assoclates. Surveys are being run which will have the effect, if accepted, of compelling the rival roads to cross their tracks, as indicated by the line staked ut of the city to the vicinity of the salt Works last week, to say nothing of the lines that have been run in Neyada. Then too, the Clark people find that it is virtually impossible to get any supplies and material hauled over any roads upon which Harriman major portion of the San Pedro steel ralls and other material will have to be shipped round Cape Horn by boat from Pittsburg connections.

O. S. L. LEGAL TALENT ARRIVES. After the impending meeting the fight will begin to grow interesting to the onlooker. In the meantime there is n the board room of the Oregon Short Line. Early this morning Vice President W. D. Cornish of the Oregon Short Line, Union Pacific and Chicago & Alton roads arrived in town accompanied by Judge W. R. Kelly, the general counsel for the Union Pacific. These gentlemen have been closeted withGeneral Manager Bancroft and Attorney Parley L. Williams of the Short and afternoon. They have been disextension of the Uvada line through to Los Angeles and the legal phases of the impending hearing at Carson City relative to the disputed right-of-way in

CORNISH IS RETICENT. Judge W. D. Cornish, vice president

of the Oregon Short Line, Union Pacific and Chicago @ Alton, accompanied by Mrs. Cornish, his secretary, H. B. Taylor, and Judge W. R. Kelly, counsel for the Union Pacific, arrived in this city from the East this morning, and regstered at the Knutsford.

When seen by a "News" reporter this afternoon Judge Cornish professed to express the greatest surprise that there should be any significance at-tached to his visit here at this time. "I am out here on one of my periodi-cal visits," he said, " and will probably emain here for a counte of weeks. Then he went on to say that ould have to take a trip to Idaho and Wyoming to view the coal mines and the extensions and improvements that were being inaugurated along the t came to the south end of the line situation entirely; he even said that he did not know whether he would take a trip down to Uvada and the scene of propsed extension to the "Is the Oregon Short Line going to build through to California?" question which was put to him. I have not heard anything to the contrary, "was his answer, "but then

you know we do not build any railroads n newspapers,' He admitted that there was a possibility of the Oregon Short Line tapping the coal and iron deposits in Iron ty, but even on that matter he was not

With the excuse that he might get into trouble if he talked, Judge Cornish was equally non-committal upon the appointment of Traffic Adviser Stubbs and all matter pertaining to the

Crow's Nest Road to Build.

Victoria, B. C., June 20 .- The Crow's Nest Southern Railway company has signed an agreement with the provinlal government to build, under terms of the act passed at the last ses sion of the legislature, the section of the railway in British Columbia of the ine which is to connect the Nest coal mines with the Great North though the company has two years in which to build the road they say it will be completed by October 1 next. There are fifty-five miles to be built in British Columbia and ninety-five miles in Montana. Under the act the British Columbia government has control of

Feeder for Northwestern.

Washington, June 20.-The government's interest in the Sloux City & Pacific Railroad company was sold today at auction at the treasury defor \$1,872,000 cash, and redit of \$250,000 for the transportation of mail and troops. The sale was made to the Chicago & Northwestern Rail-way company, which has been operating the Sioux City & Pacific railroad

#### THE LYNCHING AT S IREVEPORT.

Meeting of Directors of San Pedro Lame Attempt That Was Made at Its Justification.

WHITES NEED PROTECTION.

Alleged Evidence Implicating Smith and McLand-History of Their Religious Organization.

of the two negroes last night near Shreveport created a sensation today as with the excitement dying out i was thought their lives would be spared at least until the capture of Prince Edwards, who killed J. G. Foster on the Foster plantation.

A special from Shreveport, however clearly establishing the guilt of Smith and McLand as enemies to the white and dangerous elements to be left at large among the negroes, and that the people of Bossier regarded their execution as essential to the preservation of order in the parish.

The evidence obtained by the police showed the following facts:
The organization of which "Prophet"
Smith was the head had its origin in Houston and was known as the "Church of the Living God." The mempers of the supreme council, as indicated by regular printed letter-head; which were found, were Smith and Mc Land, who were lynched, and Prince Edwards, the murderer of John Gray

Smith, when he came to Louisiana established himself at Shreveport but was ordered away by the chief of police as a dangerous character. After th shooting of Foster a search premises was instituted and the arl of the covenant, a rudely constructed box with hoodoo designs on and with-in it, was found. When it was touched by the searchers the negroes were greatly terrified and declared that but he had advanced far enough to lay hands on the sacred box.

The members of the church known as

rinces had regular meetings at which Smith presided with the designation of from the minutes of the meeting held on the Foster plantation, showing how business was carried on and the enmity that existed between Smith and his followers and the chief of police of Shreveport and Foster, the murdered man: lod met in supreme council: sang Dark was the Night.' Opened by reading the thirty-second chapter of Isaiah, after E. K. Smith, the king, amounced vised of God to call the princes together n council to decide what should done with the chief of police and his

force for interfering with the king of the church of God in Shreveport.
"Prince Webb being the first to arise, said he was in favor of demanding six months affliction upon the chief, Prince Hicks said he was in favor of the same. Also Prince McLand. Also Prince Also Prince Edwards. concurred, demanding six months affliction on Chief Lake of Shreveport.

"Next case was the rockers of the building. The case was decided. All that rock the building must be punished with death within four days. "A complaint was taken against J. G. Foster that he should be tormented until he give consent that all saints

leave the place,"

Before he was lynched last night, Smith confessed that he had loaded the gun with which Foster was killed. Many letters of an incendiary character written by Smith and his followers have been found. The discovery of these night's lynching. Sheriff Thompson of Bossier made no attempt to interfere

with the superior numbers of the mob. PENN'S CREW AT HENLEY. They Create a Favorable Impression

as They Row. Henley, England, June 20 .- The oarsmen from the University of Pennsylvania were up early this morning. They the Five Horse Shoes Inn, a rustic hostelry, situated in a picturesque spot. Coach Ellis Ward walked the crew to the railroad station, where the boats were taken off the trucks and carried to the boat house. A small crowd of the inhabitants and several British oarsmen watched the visitors' racing boat which was much admired, as was also the clean cut, athletic appearance of the crew. The river appeared a little narrow to the Americans but they are de-

lighted with Henley.
Great interest attached to the first appearance of the Americans on the water this afternoon. They took a spin to back to their quarters. Rowing thirty thirty-two strokes to the minute they covered the regular regatta course n 714 minutes. The crew created favorable impression. The men were evidently a little bit out of practice after their ten days' rest, but they gripped the water well and paddled evenly over the full course. Returning against the wind and stream they hit up the stroke to thirty-eight, moving well but sitting unsteadily. This was particularly noticeable on the port side, Gardiner took his men past the winning post to the boat house, doing a mile in about four minutes thirty-five

Their short boat aroused considerable curiosity. Two of the spar men rowed Coach Ward about the course.

REFORM BILL DEFEATED. Pennsylvania Senate Defeates the New Ballot Measure.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 02 .- The senate known as the Guffey bill. Although the measure bears the name of the Demo cratic national committee man for this state, and was introduced by Senator It bore the following in Cochran, the Democratic leader, the Democrats voted solidly against bill, because of changes made in committee by the Republican which they claim destroyed the reform

features of the proposed law. SOLDIERS TO BE PUNISHED. Those of the Allies That Indulged in Fracas at Tiee Tsin.

Tien Tsin, June 20 .- Chinese troops, with the permission of the ailied July. Dr. forces, are ocupying several small one of the places in the neighborhood of Yang | will accompany the President

Tsun, recently vacated by the Gen. Lorne-Campbell ween soldiers of the all verely punished. Simila

ot likely to occur again. Gen. Voyron, the French er, has heartily co-operate.
British commander, and is
so far as the French are
that order shall be maintain

Ascot Races.

London, June 20,-The Rouse memorial stakes, £ £1,000 added, at Ascot too in a dead heat between S Lord Bobs. The stakes Cynical finished third. George Edwarde's Sa gold cup. W. C. Whitney II. (L. Reiff), was secon Dewar's Forfarshire, (Ma The value of the gold with £3,000 added in sp added a sweepstakes of of which the second h £700 and the third hors Foxhall Keene's Olymi won the new Biennial st and three year olds, five 140 yards. Duke of Wes the new stakes for two-furlongs and 140 yards. ing colt, (J. H. Martin), was

Rapid Transit Bill Signed

Harrisburg, Pa., June 20,-Gthis morning signed the tw nental rapid transit bills wh of them constitutes the go etary of state and attorn board to pass on future ap apid transit charters and emoved ambiguity from t oill by providing that under over either an elevated or an round road or both, or levated and partly underground

Struck at Crown Prince's Carriage. Berlin, June 20 .- While the orince Frederick William was oway from Minder to Bonne, a dr ndividual approached his carr Bochum, westphalia, yesterday dow at which the crown prin seated. The individual, who de himself as a clerk, was arrested. He said he merely desired to see the crown

COLOMBIAN REVOLUTION. All Stampeded Save Few Guerrilla Bands.

Washington, June 20 .- Dr. Martine: Silvela, the minister from Colombia, has received dispatches from the tal of Colombia which he regards a bian revolutionists are again in dispatches state that the upr been stamped out with the excep ing in the neighborhood of Pa The bands are said to have no s in Panama City, but their guerrill tics in the neighborhood account the alleged trouble experier american and other parties. view of the Colombian authorit evolution is actually at an end the bands around Panama are treated is a part of the guerrilla movem that going on in the Philippines. As confirming this view rnment the official dispatches that the bank of Bogota has offered to the funds it recuires if the iss paper money is discontinued. same time leading banks in the interior have made like offers to the state

TO DIVERT THE GUNNISON. Surveying Parties Begin Work in the Gunnison River Valley.

trouble arises from the organization of

filibustering parties at Jamalca

other West Indian points.

Washington, June 20 .- Acting under the general direction of Chief Hydographer George Newell, surveying parties have just begun work in the Gunnison river valley in western Col-near Montrose, which looks to dive the river by means of a great

Aden, June 20 .- The German steamer Asturia, from Yokohama, April 19, Hongkong, May 12, for New York ashore off Ras Jerdaffon at the rance of the gulf of Aden. She 1 ne Asturia has been landed here The Asturia has on board 759 tens of tin, loaded at Penang, Straits Settle. ment, and destined for New York.

Everett, Wash., June 20.-A jury the superior court today gave a dict of \$10,000 against the Everet Monte Christo Street railway in sonal damage suit instituted by A asked for a new trial.

Gold Shipments From Klondike. Seattle, Wash., June 20 .- The first

on the way from the Klondike. Saggregating \$1,500,000 were started Dawson on June 14 on the river st ers Canadian and Zealand to telegraphic advices rec way. The Zealandia got Dawson on the 14th and left the same day. Both consi will probably arrive in Seattle

Monument to the Great Elector. Kiel, June 20,-A monument to Fred-

erick William I, "The Gre was unveiled today in ceremony and in the pr made a speech, holding present generation.

General Bartlett's Body Found. New York, June 20,-T

Northfield of the S "Presented to C April 20, 1866.

Mrs. McKinley Still Improving Washington, June 20 .- Mrs.

and Dr. Rixey speaks ing made at the Whi

# CHAFFEE'S REPORT ON CHINESE CAMPAIGN

There Was Indiscriminate and Unprovoked Shooting of Chinese-For Every Boxer Killed 50 Harmless Laborers Slain.

esting. At one point he says: "For about three weeks following the arrival of the relief column at Pekin the condition in and about the city and eggs, chickens, sheep, catile, etc., where the Porbidden City.

city country and along the line of march, and the river—all this did not tond, as was natural, to gain for the troops the confidence of the masses, with whom, it is certain, we have no quarrel, but were in need of their labor. It is safe to say that where one real Boxer has been killed since the centure. Boxer has been killed since the capture of Pekin, fifty harmless coolies or la-

the Forbidden City unless looting was prohibited. This was agreed to and he bad. Looting of the city, uncontrolled foraging in the surrounding country, and seizure by soldiers of everything a Chinaman might have, as vegetables, for sale sald to have been taken from

### FORTY INSURGENTS WERE KILLED

Manila, June 20 .- It is estimated that | Caviniti, not far from Pagsanjan. forty insurgents were killed or wound. Charges of theft and sale of public ed during the recent engagements property are made against a numberwhich occurred in Sorsogon and Al. of the witnesses in the commissary bay provinces. Many insurgents are cases. returning to their homes,

Laguna province, yesterday, is now at | pine commission is modifying it.

Provost Cen. Davis has submitted Gen. Cailles, who was at Pagsanjan. of Manila. The United States Philip-

### STATE ENGINEERS IN SESSION

At Cheyenne Discussing Recommendations to Congress for Aid to Irrigation-Also Considering Measures of Uniformity.

engineers of Colorado, Utah, Idaho, be submitted to the semitors and Nebraska and Wyoming are in session | members of Congress who are also in at the state capitol, where they are session here today. The recommendadiscussing recommendations to Con- tion will be in the form of a bill and gress for financial aid in the con- if the congressional delegation is in struction of irrigation work. At the favor of the same, it will be presented same time they are considering meas- to Congress and a united effort upon

(Special to the "News.") | rights to water. As soon as the engi-Cheyenne, Wyo., June 20.—The state | neers have united upon a plan, it will ures which can be adopted uniformly the part of the West to force its passage by the state for the adjudication of | will be made.

BIG FIRE IN ST. LOUIS.

Being \$200,000. St. Louis, Mo., June 20,-Fire which originated in the establishment of the denial is obtained at the state depart-J. R. Sickles Saddlery company, at the special correspondent in Copenhagen to southwest corner of Twenty-first street the effect that the United States addressed a note to the Danish governand fertile valley. Another party has begun the preliminary work of diverting St. Mary's river into the Milk fiver valley in Montana.

Steamer Asturia Ashore.

The consumed property and stock valued at almost \$200,000. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The losing arms are the J. B. Sickles Saddiery company, the T. F. Reynolds Carriage company, the Lambert Page.

distance, occurred in the front portion company, A record later the big plate glass windows in the front of the store crashed out into the street, followed by a rush of maines, and n an instant the A general alarm was turned in but

Reynolds Carriage company's build a two-story structure nervatroyed with its contents, making a loss estimated at \$15,000, partially insured. During the fire several firemen were injured, but not seriously.

night's storm. Ten or twelve others were injured slightly by flying debris.

him from opening the Klowa. Con to settlement. Without going into facts of the case the court held that t

Washington, June 20,-Civil govern- 1 ment will be established in the Philip. organization. pines on July 4. Judge Willain U. Pauncefote Takes Scar in the Lords.

DANISH WEST INDIES. Starts in a Saddiery Store, Damage | No Threatening Note Has Been Sent by the United States.

Washington, June 29 .- A complete diery company, the T. F. Resnolds Carriage company, the Lambert Phartman has had no communication whatever on the subject for the past three months and it never has contemplated making any such demand as that reported. The here was discovered a few moments after 2 o'clock when an explosion, which could be heard for some distance, o'ccurred in the front portion distance, o'ccurred in the front portion of the building occupied by the Sickles of the building occupied by the Sickles son and there is no reason to qualify partment that they will be concluded in season to permit of the submission to Congress of an annexation treaty some time in the next session.

A general alarm was turned in but the interior of the immediate building was soon burned out. The loss to the Sickles company will reach probably \$80,000 on their stock, consisting of harness, saddles and whips. The building of the Sickles company was a fourness, saddles and whips. The building of the Sickles company was a fourness story brick structure owned by Sheehan Brothers, contractors. It was creeted only a short time ago at a cost of \$110,000, Except the front and one side wall nothing is left of it.

In the rear of the Sickles building is that occupied by the Lambert Pharmacal company, it was several times threatened with a loss of \$2,000, which is fully covered by insurance. The Reynolds Carriage company's building.

Washington, June 20.-The Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, bad a conference of about half an hour today with Sery, Hay, during which the tar-Booneville, Mo., June 20.—It was learned today that Tobe Fisher, colored, was the only person killed in last night's storm. Ten er twelve others were injured slightly be flying debris. Lone Wolf's Application Denied.

Washington, June 20.—Justice Bradley, in the equity court today denied the application of Lone Wolf and other secretary of the interior to restrain him from opening the Klowa Command.

> Virginia Constitutional Convention. Richmond, Va., June 10 .- The constl-

Taft will be designated as givil gover-nor. He will remain at the head of the Philippine commission, which is to the Lindon, duns 19.—Lord Pauncefor-of Prestor, the British ambassador to the Lindon States, rook the hor essary be continued. The order creating him outh and his seat in the house of lords civil governor will be issued by the today for the first time during the President through the secretary of war. | present parliament.